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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ALI-FOREMAN FIGHT

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HOTELS IN KINSHASA ARE NOT ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 4 AS ALL FACILITIES HAVE BEEN FROZEN BY GOZ. EMBASSY CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT ACT AS AGENT IN ATTEMPTING OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS OR TICKETS. AMCITS PURCHASING FIGHT TICKETS AS PART OF PACKAGE SHOULD ASCERTAIN BEFOREHAND WHETHER PACKAGE INCLUDES ZAIRIAN VISA AND EXEMPTION FROM GOZ REQUIREMENT THAT TOURISTS SPEND \$40 PER DAY (\$60 PER DAY PER COUPLE) WHILE IN ZAIRE. ZAIRE ALSO REQUIRES VISITORS PRESENT PROOF OF CHOLERA AND SMALL POX IMMUNIZATIONS.

2. ALI-FOREMAN TICKETS SUPPOSED TO GO ON SALE HERE ABOUT SEPTEMBER ONE; PRICE RANGE TEN TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL TICKET SALES TO BE HANDLED BY ZAIRIAN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WHICH SOON TO BE FORMED, BUT NO ONE SHOULD COME TO KINSHASA EXPECTING TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND SECURE LODGING HERE.

3. TICKET SALES AND PRESS ACCREDITATION IN EUROPE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ALI-FOREMAN, B.P. 3626, KINSHASA, REPUBLIC DU ZAIRE.  
JOURNALISTS ELSEWHERE IN WORLD SHOULD APPLY DIRECTLY TO  
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